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NOTICE

Genesis Solar, LLC
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Notice to Resume Construction Activities: Genesis Solar Energy
Project Exclusion Zone

On May 11, 2012, the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) issued a Notice to Proceed (NTP) authorizing Genesis Solar Energy Project to implement the "Genesis Solar Energy Project Unit 1 Buried Resource Phase I and Phase II Mitigation Plan, Riverside County, California" (Plan). This document presents a plan for the mitigation of impacts to a buried prehistoric cultural resource discovered during the construction of the Genesis Solar Energy Project. These buried cultural resources, encompassing approximately 125 acres, have been excluded from construction activities since their discovery in November, 2011.

The Plan outlines Phase I mitigation as on-site geoarchaeological trenching, ground penetrating radar analysis, light detection and ranging analysis (LIDAR), preparation of a preliminary ethnographic framework report, and analysis of cultural artifacts found within the exclusion zone. Of this mitigation, the geoarchaeological trenching and ground penetrating radar analysis are considered the field work portions of Phase I. The Plan further provides that after all on-site field work associated with the Phase I mitigation is complete, the BLM will issue a Notice to Proceed releasing the exclusion zone for normal construction activities (see pages 53 and 62).

Both the geoarchaeological trenching and ground penetrating radar analysis have been completed as prescribed in the Plan. As of this date, the BLM considers that all required field work for Phase I of the Plan is complete and that the identified exclusion zone is released for normal construction activities. All requirements of the Plan, as well as the Record of Decision, Programmatic Agreement and right-of-way grant for this project, No. CACA-048880, continue to apply.

If you have any questions, you may contact me at 760-833-7100.

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